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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 19, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

In sum, claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 11, and 13-15 are currently amended.

Claims 2-4, 6, and 12 remain unchanged.

Claims 9 and 10 are canceled.

Claim 16 is new.

Thus, claims 1-8 and 11-16 are currently pending.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.